

**Introduced by Senator Ackerman**February 10, 2005

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An act to amend Section 6500 of the Government Code, relating to public agencies.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 211, as introduced, Ackerman. Joint powers agreements: public agencies.

Existing law authorizes the legislative or other governing bodies of 2 or more public agencies to jointly exercise by agreement any power common to the contracting parties, even though one or more of the contracting agencies is located outside the state. A public agency includes, among other things, the federal government or any federal department or agency.

This bill would include an instrumentality of the United States as a public agency for these purposes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 6500 of the Government Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 6500. As used in this article, "public agency" includes, but is  
4 not limited to, the federal government or any federal department  
5 or agency, *or any instrumentality of the United States*, this state,  
6 another state or any state department or agency, a county, county  
7 board of education, county superintendent of schools, city, public  
8 corporation, public district, regional transportation commission

- 1 of this state or another state, or any joint powers authority formed
- 2 pursuant to this article by any of these agencies.

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